

# Ethics and Confidentiality Issues for the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Professional

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## About the Trainer

**Joan Leary, Licensed Professional Counselor, LPC**, received her BA in Humanities with a specialty in Spanish from Ohio State University, a Masters of Arts in Counseling from University of Alabama Birmingham. Joan has over 16 years of experience working as a substance related disorders counselor both in inpatient treatment and private practice, where she has treated impaired professionals as well as clients recovering from alcoholism, drug dependence, childhood trauma issues, codependency, and anger management.

Joan is currently working at the University of Alabama Birmingham, Department of Psychiatry, Substance Abuse Programs as a Project Manager, where she is focusing on providing training opportunities for behavioral health clinicians and practitioners.

**Don't miss this training opportunity for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Professionals.**

- **Workshop Objectives** where participants will be able:
- 1. To identify four general purposes of a Professional Code of Ethics.
- 2. Identify three general limitations of a Professional Code of Ethics.
- 3. Demonstrate an understanding of the functional differences between a personal and professional code of ethics.
- 4. Define and identify the characteristics of a Dual Relationship.
- 5. Demonstrate an understanding of the difference between an ethical boundary violation and a boundary crossing.
- 6. Identify the steps necessary for ethical decision making and action.
- 7. Understand the basic fundamentals of 42 CFR Part 2 of Part 2 and HIPAA law as it relates to practicing in the substance abuse treatment field.

## DATE and LOCATION:

**Nov. 11, 2016 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

UAB Substance Abuse Programs  
401 Beacon Parkway West  
Birmingham, AL. 35209  
ROOM 140

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